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Ser. No.: 10/691,446	Filed: October 22, 2003	Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon
Art Unit: 3721	Title: CAN END CONVERSION SYSTEM	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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